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Purpose

This publication is a condensed reference of general mailing information and current rates and fees for postal services that are available for items being mailed from the United States of America to foreign countries.

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Categories of International Mail

The principal categories of international mail are Global Express Guaranteed (GXG); Global Express Mail (EMS); Global Priority Mail (GPM); Airmail, which encompasses both the letter-post and parcel post classifications; and Economy (formerly Surface), which also encompasses both the letter-post and parcel post classifications.

Global Express Guaranteed (GXG)

Global Express Guaranteed™ (GXG) is an expedited delivery service for both documents and non-documents (i.e., merchandise items) that is the product of a business alliance between the U.S. Postal Service and DHL Worldwide Express Inc. It provides senders with reliable, high-speed, time-definite service from designated U.S. ZIP Code areas to principal locations in more than 200 countries and territorial possessions. Service is guaranteed to meet destination-specific delivery standards or the requisite postage will be refunded.

GXG shipments are insured against loss, damage, or rifling, up to a value of \$100.00, at no additional charge. Optional document reconstruction insurance, up to a maximum of \$2,499.00, is available to all network countries except Canada. Optional insurance coverage for non-documents (merchandise) is available to most, but not all, destination countries. In some instances, the prescribed indemnity limit is less than the \$2,499.00 maximum. The fee for optional GXG insurance coverage is \$0.70 for each \$100.00 or fraction thereof. The maximum weight limit for GXG shipments is 70 pounds.

[Tables 1a](#) and [1b](#) contain the postage rates that are applicable to GXG document and non-document shipments.

Global Express Mail (EMS)

Global Express Mail™ (EMS) is a reliable high-speed service for mailing time-sensitive items to more than 175 countries and territorial possessions. It provides customers with expeditious handling and delivery on an “on demand” basis.

EMS shipments are insured against loss, damage, or rifling up to \$500.00 at no additional cost. Optional insurance coverage for shipments above \$500.00 is available for merchandise items only. The insurance fee is \$1.00 for each \$100.00 or fraction thereof up to a maximum indemnity limit of \$5,000.00. Document reconstruction insurance above \$500.00 is not available to any country. Unlike domestic Express Mail, EMS does not offer a money-back service guarantee.

Return receipt service for EMS shipments is available to certain destination countries, at no additional charge. Contact your local post office in order to determine its availability to specific destination countries.

Categories of International Mail

There are six convenient ways to pay for EMS service:

- a. Postage stamps.
- b. Postage meter strips.
- c. Cash or checks.
- d. Credit cards (where applicable).
- e. Express Mail Corporate Account.
- f. Federal agency account number.

The maximum weight limit for EMS shipments varies by country, ranging from 22 pounds to 70 pounds, but most countries have a 44-pound maximum weight limit. See the “EMS Rate Group” column and the “EMS Maximum Weight Limit” column in the [Country Listing](#) for the EMS rate group and maximum weight limit that apply to each destination country.

[Table 2](#) contains the postage rates that are applicable to EMS items.

Global Priority Mail (GPM)

Global Priority Mail™ (GPM) is an accelerated airmail service that provides customers with a reliable and economical means of sending correspondence, business documents, printed matter, and light-weight merchandise items to Canada, Mexico, and specified destination countries in Western Europe, the Caribbean, Central and South America, the Pacific Rim, the Middle East, and Africa. GPM items receive priority handling within the U.S. Postal Service and the postal service of the destination country. Senders can pay flat-rate postage by placing their contents into a standardized GPM envelope furnished by the Postal Service, or they can elect to pay variable-weight postage by affixing a USPS-furnished GPM sticker to their own envelope, box, or other packaging. The maximum weight limit for a GPM item is 4 pounds.

[Tables 3a](#) and [3b](#) contain the postage rates for flat-rate and variable-weight option GPM items.

Letter-post

“Letter-post” is a generic term that encompasses all of the classes of international mail that were *formerly categorized as LC (Letters and Cards) and AO (Other Articles)*. This includes letters and letter packages, postcards and postal cards, aerogrammes, printed matter, and small packets.

Letter-post items have the following characteristics:

- a. They have different shapes, sizes, and contents.
- b. They weigh 4 pounds or less.
- c. They are subject to the provisions of the Universal Postal Union (UPU) Convention.

Letter-post items can be sent as either airmail or economy (surface) mail. They may contain any mailable matter that is not prohibited by the destination country, and at the sender's option, they may be prepared in the form of a "self-mailer" (i.e., without being enclosed in an envelope or wrapper). Such items must have all their open sides secured with tape, tabs, or wafer seals to prevent them from opening during postal handling. Special services such as registry, recorded delivery, return receipt, and restricted delivery may be added on a country-specific basis.

[Tables 4a](#) and [4b](#) contain the postage rates for airmail and economy (surface) letter-post items. See the "Letter-post Rate Group" column in the [Country Listing](#) for the rate group that is applicable to each destination country.

Postcards and Postal Cards

Postcards and postal cards are single cards that are sent without a wrapper or an envelope. A postcard must have postage affixed in order to be mailable, whereas a postal card bears a preprinted postage-paid impression. Folded (double) cards are not mailable internationally and must be enclosed in an envelope and mailed at the airmail letter-post rate of postage. [Table 5](#) contains the postage rates for postcards and postal cards, which are \$0.50 to Canada and Mexico and \$0.70 to all other destination countries.

Aerogrammes

Aerogrammes are letter sheets that can be folded into the form of an envelope and sealed. Aerogrammes are intended for personal communication and may not include enclosures. Neither tape nor stickers may be used to seal aerogrammes. [Table 6](#) contains the postage rate for aerogrammes, which is \$0.70 to all destination countries.

M-Bags (Direct Sacks of Printed Matter to a Single Addressee)

Direct sacks of printed matter to a single foreign addressee, which are also known as "M-bags," are subject to the following conditions of mailing:

- a. *Minimum weight:* There is no longer a minimum-weight threshold for M-bag usage. However, customers who tender M-bags that weigh less than 11 pounds are still required to pay the applicable 11-pound postage rate.
- b. *Maximum weight:* 66 pounds (including the tare weight of the sack).
- c. *Service availability:* M-bags can be mailed to all destination countries.

d. *Allowable contents:*

- (1) All categories of printed matter can be enclosed in an M-bag. Printed matter is defined as paper on which words, letters, characters, figures, images, or any combination thereof, not having the character of a bill or statement of account, or of actual or personal correspondence, have been reproduced by any process other than handwriting or typewriting. Articles that meet the printed matter definition include newspapers, magazines, journals, books, sheet music, catalogues, directories, commercial advertising, and promotional matter.
- (2) Certain categories of merchandise can be combined with printed matter in an M-bag provided that all of the following criteria are met:
 - (a) The merchandise items being sent are limited to disks, tapes, and cassettes; commercial samples shipped by manufacturers and distributors; or other non-dutiable commercial articles or informational materials that are not subject to resale.
 - (b) The merchandise items are related to the printed matter with which they are being mailed.
 - (c) The merchandise items are affixed to or are otherwise combined with the accompanying printed matter.
 - (d) The weight of each mailpiece or package that contains merchandise in combination with printed matter does not exceed 4 pounds.
 - (e) The M-bag containing merchandise items is accompanied by a fully completed PS Form 2976, *Customs – CN 22 (Old C1)*, and *Sender's Declaration*.

- e. *Identification:* PS Tag 158, *M-Bag Addressee Tag*, must be completed and attached to the neck of the sack.
- f. *Postage:* The applicable airmail, economy (surface), or International Surface Air Lift (ISAL) postage must be affixed to PS Tag 158.
- g. *Special services:* Certificate of mailing, recorded delivery, return receipt, and restricted delivery are available. Registry and insurance are *not* available.

[Tables 7a](#) and [7b](#) contain the postage rates that are applicable to airmail and economy (surface) M-bags. See the “Letter-post Rate Group” column in the [Country Listing](#) for the rate group that is applicable to each destination country.

Matter for the Blind

There is a free mailing privilege for certain categories of mail matter, such as items impressed in Braille, when they are tendered by a qualified sender who utilizes economy (surface) letter-post mail. If any level of service other than economy (surface) letter-post is desired, the sender must pay the applicable rate of postage based on the weight of the mailpiece. The weight limit for an international matter for the blind shipment is 15 pounds.

Consult your local post office for additional information about the mailing criteria that govern the entry of international matter for the blind.

[Table 8](#) contains the postage rates for matter for the blind that is entered in airmail or economy (surface) letter-post shipments.

Parcel Post

Parcel post is sometimes referred to as “CP” mail because that is the widely used abbreviation for the French term *colis postaux*, which means “parcel post.” It is differentiated from letter-post mail by the fact that it is governed by the provisions of the Universal Postal Union (UPU) Postal Parcels Agreement. From a physical standpoint, it is comparable to domestic zone-rated parcel post, because it is designed to accommodate larger and heavier shipments whose size and/or weight exceed the established limitations for letter-post items.

Parcel post packages can be entered as either airmail or economy (surface) mail. Although both parcel post classifications are subject to the same regulatory requirements, the substantive differences between them relate primarily to the mode of transportation (i.e., air versus surface), speed of service, and price.

The maximum weight limit for parcel post packages varies by country but ranges from 22 pounds to 70 pounds. See the “Parcel Post Maximum Weight Limit” column in the [Country Listing](#) for the weight limit that applies to each country.

Insurance coverage is available for parcel post packages mailed to certain countries. See the “Parcel Post Insurance Indemnity Limit” column in the [Country Listing](#) for the indemnity limit that is applicable to each country.

[Tables 9a](#) and [9b](#) contain the postage rates for airmail and economy (surface) parcel post packages. See the “Airmail Parcel Post Rate Group” column and the “Economy (Surface) Parcel Post Rate Group” column in the [Country Listing](#) for the specific rate groups that are applicable to each destination country.

International Commercial Services

Books and Sheet Music

To utilize this economy (surface) mail service, the mailer must tender a minimum of 200 pieces or 50 pounds of printed books or sheet music with the following physical characteristics:

- a. Includes eight or more printed pages.
- b. Consists wholly of reading matter (with or without incidental blank spaces for notations), scholarly bibliography, or any combination thereof.
- c. Contains no advertising matter other than incidental announcements of books, in the form of book pages, and other bound and loose enclosures that are permissible under the applicable *Domestic Mail Manual* (DMM) regulations.

Mailpieces that contain printed books or sheet music are subject to a 4-pound weight limit.

[Table 10](#) contains the economy (surface) postage rates for printed books and sheet music. See the “Letter-post Rate Group” column in the [Country Listing](#) for the rate group that is applicable to each destination country.

Consult your local post office for additional details about the sortation, documentation, and mail preparation requirements that govern the entry of books and sheet music.

Publishers’ Periodicals

Publishers’ periodicals are domestically approved publications (formerly second-class mail) that include magazines, newspapers, and journals of various types. In order to be eligible for entry under this volume-mail classification, qualifying mailpieces must be tendered by the permit holder or registered news agent who is authorized to enter the specific publication(s) being mailed. Otherwise, the single-piece postage rates that are applicable to economy (surface) letter-post items will be charged.

[Table 11](#) contains the economy (surface) postage rates for publishers’ periodicals that are mailed to all countries. Mailpieces that contain any type of publication are subject to a 4-pound weight limit.

Consult your local post office for additional details about the sortation, documentation, and mail preparation requirements that pertain to the entry of publishers’ periodicals.

International Priority Airmail (IPA)

International Priority Airmail™ (IPA) is designed to meet the need of business mailers for an international service that is faster and more economical than regular airmail. To utilize it, customers must tender only letter-post items and must meet specified volume and sortation requirements.

IPA service is available to all destination countries, including Canada and Mexico. Qualifying mailings can be entered at USPS business mail entry units (BMEUs) or at other locally designated bulk mail acceptance locations.

IPA postage rates are based on a “piece plus pound” structure that consists of per-piece and per-pound charges. Two rate options are available: presorted rates based on country groups, and a nonpresorted worldwide rate. Consult your local post office for additional details about pricing, documentation, and preparation requirements.

International Surface Air Lift (ISAL)

International Surface Air Lift™ (ISAL) provides expedited dispatch and transportation for all types of letter-post items. Prior to leaving the U.S. postal system, ISAL shipments are tendered to an international air carrier, who transports them to the destination country on a “space available” basis. Upon arrival at that overseas location, they are handed over to that country’s postal administration, which treats them as surface mail. ISAL shipments can be mailed to approximately 125 countries and territorial possessions, including Canada and Mexico.

ISAL service is less expensive than airmail and is much faster than economy (surface) mail. ISAL shipments can be entered at all USPS bulk mail acceptance locations.

M-bags that weigh less than 11 pounds may be included in an ISAL mailing, provided that the sender pays the applicable 11-pound postage rate. Merchandise items may also be enclosed in an M-bag under certain conditions. See the section on M-bags for the applicable mail entry criteria.

ISAL postage rates are based on a “piece plus pound” structure that consists of per-piece and per-pound charges. Postage rates are based on country rate groups. Consult your local post office for additional details about country availability and mail preparation requirements.

Special Services

Parcel Post Insurance

At the sender's option, parcel post packages mailed to many destination countries can be insured against loss, damage, or rifling. Comparable insurance coverage is not available to senders who mail letter-post items to those same countries.

The following table contains the insurance fees that are applicable to parcel post packages.

Insurance Fees

Indemnity Limit Not Over	Canada ¹	All Other Countries
\$50	\$1.10	\$1.85
100	2.00	2.60
200	3.00	3.60
300	4.00	4.60
400	5.00	5.60
500	6.00	6.60
600	7.00	7.60
700	8.00	8.60
800	—	9.60
900	—	10.60
1,000 ²	—	11.60

¹ The insurance indemnity limit for parcels to Canada is \$675.00.

² To determine the fee when the amount of insurance exceeds \$1,000.00, add \$1.00 for each \$100.00 or fraction thereof of additional coverage.

See the "Parcel Post Insurance Indemnity Limit" column in the [Country Listing](#) for the indemnity limit that applies to each destination country where insurance coverage is available.

Recorded Delivery

Recorded delivery is the international service equivalent of domestic certified mail. It provides the mailer with a numbered mailing receipt. It also enables the sender to obtain confirmation of delivery through the purchase of a separate return receipt for an additional fee. The destination post office retains a record of the delivery for each transaction. However, no mailing record is kept by the originating post office.

This optional special service is available to customers who mail letter-post items (including postcards and postal cards), matter for the blind, and M-bags (direct sacks of printed matter to a single addressee) to certain specified destination countries. It does not apply to parcel post packages or to EMS shipments, nor does it afford the sender any amount of indemnity protection. The fee is \$1.90. Consult your local post office for additional details.

Registered Mail

Registry service provides security and limited indemnity protection for all types of letter-post items except for M-bags (direct sacks of printed matter to a single addressee).

This optional special service is not available with airmail parcel post service, economy (surface) parcel post service, or EMS service. Registered items can be sent to all destination countries except the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (North Korea).

All destination countries, except Canada, have an indemnity limit of \$40.45 and a registry fee of \$7.25. Canada has an indemnity limit of \$1,000.00 and the following registry fees: \$7.50 for items valued at not more than \$100.00; \$8.25 for items valued at more than \$100.00 but not more than \$500.00; and \$9.00 for items valued at more than \$500.00 but not more than \$1,000.00.

Return Receipt

Return receipt service provides the sender with confirmation of delivery for registered mail, insured parcels, and recorded delivery items. It is also available with EMS shipments to specified destination countries. A return receipt must be purchased at the time of mailing. The fee for this service is \$1.50. Consult your local post office for additional details.

Restricted Delivery

Restricted delivery, which is a return receipt option, places limitations on who may receive an item. Each destination country that offers this service has internal legislation governing the details of the service, such as whether an agent of the addressee may be able to accept and sign for the delivery. The fee for restricted delivery is \$3.20. Consult your local post office for additional details.

Certified Mail and COD Mail

Certified mail and collect on delivery (COD) mail are not available in conjunction with international mail.

Miscellaneous Services

International Postal Money Orders

This service allows funds to be transferred to individuals or firms overseas. The destination country must have an agreement with the U.S. Postal Service for exchanging postal money orders.

The maximum amount for a single international money order is \$700.00, but some countries have a lower maximum amount. Depending on the agreement between the Postal Service and the destination country, the fee for an international postal money order is either \$3.25 or \$8.50. Consult your local post office for additional details.

Domestic postal money order forms are negotiable only in the United States and its possessions. Domestic money orders should not be purchased for use outside the United States and its territorial possessions.

International Reply Coupons

International reply coupons (IRCs) provide foreign addressees with a prepaid means of responding to inquiries, solicitations, or other types of communications that are initiated by U.S. senders. IRCs are exchangeable for postage stamps at post offices in all foreign countries that are members of the Universal Postal Union (UPU). Each IRC is equivalent in value to the destination country's minimum postage rate for an unregistered airmail letter. The purchase price is \$1.75 per coupon.

International Business Reply Service

International Business Reply Service™ (IBRS) enables foreign senders to return response envelopes or cards to the U.S. entities that originated them without having to affix postage to the returned mailpieces. IBRS is available to all destination countries to which international mail may be sent.

Similar in concept to domestic business reply service, U.S. addressees are required to pay postage and fees only on the mailpieces that are actually returned to them. To utilize this service, USPS customers must establish an advance deposit account for business reply mail, participate in the Qualified Business Reply Mail (QBRM) program, and pay both an annual \$125.00 permit fee and an annual \$375.00 accounting fee.

IBRS fees are \$0.80 for each returned card and \$1.20 for each returned envelope that weighs up to a maximum of 2 ounces. Consult your local post office for additional details.

Mail Preparation

Addressing

Destination Address

The full address should be typed or legibly written in English — using Roman letters and Arabic numerals — and should be placed lengthwise on one side of the item. An address in a foreign language is permitted if the names of the city, province, and country are also indicated in English.

The last line of the address block area must include only the complete country name (no abbreviations) written in uppercase letters. (See below for alternative format for mail to Canada.) Foreign postal codes (numeric or alpha), if used, should be placed on the line above the destination country. Some countries prefer that the postal code follow the name, while others prefer that it precede the city or town name. The following shows the order of information for the destination address:

- LINE 1: NAME OF ADDRESSEE
- LINE 2: STREET ADDRESS OR POST OFFICE BOX NUMBER
- LINE 3: CITY OR TOWN NAME, OTHER PRINCIPAL SUBDIVISION (I.E., PROVINCE, STATE, COUNTY, ETC.) AND POSTAL CODE (IF KNOWN) (Note: in some countries, the postal code may precede the city or town name)
- LINE 4: COUNTRY NAME (UPPERCASE LETTERS IN ENGLISH)

The following are examples of properly formatted delivery addresses:

MS JOYCE BROWNING	MR JACQUES MOLIERE
2045 ROYAL ROAD	RUE DE CHAMPAIGN
LONDON WIP 6HQ	06570 ST PAUL
ENGLAND	FRANCE

On mail to Canada, the location of the country name and postal code are interchangeable: either one may be placed on the last line, with the other one placed after the city and provincial name. The following are examples of destination addresses to Canada:

MS HELEN SAUNDERS	MS HELEN SAUNDERS
1010 CLEAR STREET	1010 CLEAR STREET
OTTAWA ON K1A 0B1	OTTAWA ON CANADA
CANADA	K1A 0B1

As a precaution, senders should place a card showing the names and addresses of the sender and addressee inside parcels. Items sent to general delivery must show the addressee's name and the endorsement "Poste Restante," which is the French term for "general delivery."

Sender's Return Address

The sender's name and address, including ZIP Code and country of origin, should be shown in the upper left corner of the address side on all mail. This ensures that an undeliverable item can be returned to the sender, if appropriate.

Size Limits — Letter-post

The following size limits are applicable to airmail and economy (surface) letter-post items:

Envelopes and Packages

Minimum length and height:	5-1/2 inches by 3-1/2 inches
Minimum thickness:	0.007 inch
Maximum length:	24 inches
Maximum length + height + thickness:	36 inches

Rolls

Minimum length:	4 inches
Minimum length + twice diameter:	6-3/4 inches
Maximum length:	36 inches
Maximum length + twice diameter:	42 inches

Postcards, Postal Cards, and Printed Matter in Card Form

Minimum length and height:	5-1/2 inches by 3-1/2 inches
Minimum thickness:	0.007 inch
Maximum length and height:	9-1/4 inches by 4-3/4 inches
Maximum thickness:	0.016 inch

Surcharge for Nonstandard Sized Items

A surcharge of \$0.11 per piece will be assessed on outbound letter-post items that weigh 1 ounce or less, if any of the following dimensional standards apply:

- Length exceeds 11-1/2 inches.
- Height exceeds 6-1/8 inches.
- Thickness exceeds 1/4 inch.
- Length divided by height (i.e., aspect ratio) is less than 1.3 or more than 2.5.

Size Limits — Parcel Post

The following size limits are applicable to parcel post packages (rectangular parcels) that are sent to most destination countries (see exceptions below):

Minimum length and width:	5-1/2 inches by 3-1/2 inches
Maximum length:	42 inches
Maximum length + girth:	79 inches

Exceptions: Belgium, Canada, Germany, Great Britain, Hong Kong, Ireland, Japan, Liechtenstein, Macao, Sweden, and Switzerland.

Consult your local post office for the specific dimensional standards that apply to destination countries that have exceptional size limits for parcel post packages.

Size Limits — EMS Shipments

The following size limits are applicable to EMS shipments that are sent to most destination countries (see exceptions below):

Maximum length:	36 inches
Maximum length + girth:	79 inches

Exceptions: Canada, China, Hong Kong, Japan, Liechtenstein, and Switzerland.

Consult your local post office for the specific dimensional standards that apply to destination countries that have exceptional size limits for EMS shipments.

Markings and Endorsements

Mailers must mark/endorse their envelopes and wrappers in accordance with the following specifications:

Type of Mailpiece	Required Marking/Endorsement
Airmail letter-post items	Place the words "Airmail" and/or its French equivalent "Par Avion" on the front and back of the mailpiece. Alternatively, use PS Label 19-A, <i>Par Avion Air Mail</i> , or PS Label 19-B, <i>Air Mail Par Avion</i> .
Economy (surface) letter-post items	No mail category endorsement is required.
Aerogrammes	The marking "Aerogramme" is preprinted on USPS-produced mailpieces of this type.
Matter for the blind	"Free Matter for the Blind"
Airmail M-bags	Place contents in a "blue" bag and attach a completed M-bag tag (i.e., PS Tag 158) to the neck of the sack.
Economy (surface) M-bags	Place contents in a "gray" bag and attach a completed M-bag tag (i.e., PS Tag 158) to the neck of the sack.
Airmail parcel post	Place the words "Airmail" and/or its French equivalent "Par Avion" on the front and back of the mailpiece. Alternatively, use PS Label 19-A, <i>Par Avion Air Mail</i> , or PS Label 19-B, <i>Air Mail Par Avion</i> .
Economy (surface) parcel post	No mail category endorsement is required.

Sealing

Registered letter-post items and insured/uninsured parcels must be properly sealed so that possible tampering can be detected. Ordinary (unregistered) letter-post items may be sealed at the sender's option.

Customers are responsible for sealing their own mailpieces, when required. Padded envelopes may be used to send international registered mail, provided the opening/flap is properly secured.

Matter for the blind may not be sealed, even if it is entered as registered mail.

Customs Documentation

Requirements

International mail is subject to customs examination in the destination country. The contents and value of an item must be declared on the applicable customs form.

Exemptions

A customs form is not required on the following categories of mailpieces:

- a. Nondutiable letter-post items that weigh less than 16 ounces.
- b. Nondutiable letter-post items that weigh 16 ounces or more when they are tendered by a “known mailer.” A “known mailer” is a USPS business customer who tenders volume mailings through a business mail entry unit (BMEU) or other bulk mail acceptance location; completes a statement of mailing at the time of entry; pays postage through an advance deposit account; and utilizes a permit imprint as an indication of postage payment. International Surface Air Lift (ISAL) and International Priority Airmail (IPA) customers and Federal, state, and local government entities are considered to be “known mailers” for this purpose.
- c. Global Express Mail (EMS) shipments (to certain destination countries) that weigh less than 16 ounces and that contain documents, business papers, or commercial papers.

Consult your local post office for additional details.

Customs Declaration Forms

When a customs form is required for international mailing, the customer must complete and affix one of the following customs forms to the mailpiece:

- a. PS Form 2976, *Customs – CN 22 (Old C 1)*, is a green, adhesive-backed label that is attached to a white *Sender's Declaration* that must be completed by the mailer. The *Sender's Declaration* is kept on file at the post office of mailing for 30 days.
- b. PS Form 2976-A, *Customs Declaration and Dispatch Note CP 72 (Old C 2/CP 3/CP 2)*, is a white, four-part form that must be inserted into an adhesive-backed carrier envelope (i.e., PS Form 2976-E, *Customs Declaration Envelope CP 91*).

Customs Form Usage

Letter-post Items, Matter for the Blind, and M-bags

The customs form requirements for letter-post items, matter for the blind, and M-bags are as follows:

- a. If the value of the contents is less than \$400.00, affix PS Form 2976 to the exterior of the mailpiece.
- b. If the value of the contents is \$400.00 or more, affix the upper portion of the green customs label (PS Form 2976) to the exterior of the mailpiece and place a completed PS Form 2976-A inside the package.
- c. Letter-post items weighing 16 ounces or more, and all potentially dutiable items regardless of their weight, require the applicable customs forms.

Parcel Post

Regardless of value or contents, every parcel post package — whether airmail or economy (surface) — must bear a completed PS Form 2976-A that is inserted into PS Form 2976-E.

EMS

The customs form requirement for EMS shipments varies by country. Consult your local post office for additional details.

Prohibited and Restricted Articles

Articles prohibited in international mail include the following:

- a. Items that can injure postal employees.
- b. Items that can damage postal equipment or mail.
- c. Items that are prohibited from U.S. domestic mail.
- d. Matches.
- e. Most live or dead creatures.

Articles restricted in international mail include the following:

- a. Flammable liquids.
- b. Radioactive materials.
- c. Firearms capable of being concealed on the person.

Articles that are acceptable in one country might not be acceptable in another. Each destination country has special prohibitions or restrictions on particular goods. Consult your local post office for details.

It is the mailer's responsibility to ensure compliance with all domestic, international, and individual country rules and regulations for mailability.

Rate Tables

Table 1: Global Express Guaranteed (GXG)

Table 1a: Documents

Weight Not Over (lb.) 2	Rates Groups 1							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
0.5	\$24	\$25	\$32	\$32	\$45	\$33	\$34	\$65
1.0	33	34	39	45	52	47	46	75
2.0	38	40	46	52	65	55	52	89
3.0	40	46	53	59	79	62	60	101
4.0	43	50	60	66	93	68	68	112
5.0	46	55	67	73	106	75	75	124
6.0	48	58	72	80	119	80	82	136
7.0	51	61	76	86	131	86	89	148
8.0	53	65	80	93	143	91	96	160
9.0	55	68	85	100	156	96	103	172
10.0	58	70	89	104	165	102	110	180
11.0	60	73	92	109	175	105	116	191
12.0	62	76	96	115	185	109	122	203
13.0	65	79	99	120	195	113	127	215
14.0	67	81	103	125	205	117	132	226
15.0	69	84	106	130	214	121	137	238
16.0	72	87	109	136	223	125	142	249
17.0	74	89	113	141	231	129	147	260
18.0	76	92	116	146	238	133	153	271
19.0	79	95	120	151	246	137	159	282
20.0	81	97	123	156	253	141	165	293
21.0	83	100	126	161	260	144	171	302
22.0	85	102	130	166	268	148	176	311
23.0	87	105	133	171	275	152	181	318
24.0	90	108	137	176	283	156	186	325
25.0	92	110	140	181	290	160	191	333
26.0	94	113	143	186	298	164	196	340
27.0	96	115	147	190	305	168	201	347
28.0	98	118	150	195	313	172	206	355
29.0	100	120	153	200	320	176	211	362
30.0	103	124	158	207	331	182	216	373

Table 1a: Documents (continued)

Weight Not Over (lb.) ²	Rates Groups ¹							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
31.0	\$105	\$127	\$162	\$212	\$338	\$186	\$221	\$381
32.0	107	129	165	217	346	190	226	388
33.0	109	131	169	222	353	194	231	396
34.0	112	132	172	227	361	198	236	403
35.0	114	134	175	232	369	202	241	411
36.0	116	136	179	236	376	206	246	418
37.0	118	138	182	241	384	210	251	426
38.0	120	140	186	246	391	214	256	433
39.0	122	142	189	251	398	218	261	440
40.0	124	144	192	256	404	222	266	448
41.0	126	146	196	261	411	226	271	455
42.0	130	148	199	266	418	230	276	463
43.0	132	150	203	271	425	234	281	470
44.0	134	151	206	276	432	238	286	478
45.0	137	153	210	280	439	242	291	485
46.0	139	155	213	285	446	246	296	492
47.0	141	156	216	290	452	250	301	500
48.0	143	158	220	295	459	254	306	507
49.0	146	160	223	300	466	258	311	515
50.0	148	163	229	308	478	264	316	528
51.0	152	165	232	313	485	264	321	543
52.0	154	167	236	318	492	272	326	543
53.0	156	169	239	323	499	276	331	559
54.0	159	170	243	328	506	280	336	559
55.0	160	172	246	333	513	283	341	572
56.0	162	173	250	338	520	288	346	572
57.0	163	175	253	343	527	291	351	584
58.0	164	176	256	348	533	296	356	584
59.0	166	178	260	353	540	299	361	597
60.0	167	180	263	358	547	304	366	597
61.0	169	181	267	363	554	307	371	612
62.0	170	182	270	367	560	313	376	612
63.0	171	184	274	372	568	315	381	627
64.0	172	185	277	377	571	321	386	627

Table 1a: Documents (continued)

Weight Not Over (lb.) ²	Rates Groups ¹							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
65.0	\$173	\$187	\$281	\$382	\$582	\$323	\$391	\$642
66.0	174	188	284	387	582	329	396	642
67.0	175	190	287	392	593	331	401	657
68.0	176	192	291	397	595	337	406	657
69.0	177	193	294	402	604	339	411	672
70.0	178	194	298	407	604	345	416	672

¹ See the “GXG Rate Group” column in the [Country Listing](#) for the document rates that are applicable to each destination country.

² Maximum weight: 70 pounds to all destination countries.

Table 1b: Non-Documents

Weight Not Over (lb.) 2	Rate Groups 1							
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1.0	\$36	\$38	\$44	\$48	\$59	\$52	\$55	\$82
2.0	41	45	51	55	72	60	58	96
3.0	44	51	58	64	86	67	63	109
4.0	47	55	65	71	100	73	70	120
5.0	50	60	72	78	113	80	77	134
6.0	52	63	77	85	126	85	84	146
7.0	55	66	81	91	138	91	91	158
8.0	57	71	86	98	150	96	98	170
9.0	59	74	91	105	163	101	105	182
10.0	62	77	95	111	177	107	112	190
11.0	64	80	100	116	187	112	118	206
12.0	66	83	104	122	197	116	123	218
13.0	69	86	107	127	207	120	129	230
14.0	71	88	111	132	217	124	134	241
15.0	73	91	114	137	229	131	139	253
16.0	76	94	117	143	238	135	144	264
17.0	78	97	121	148	246	139	149	275
18.0	80	100	124	153	253	143	155	286
19.0	83	103	128	158	261	147	161	297
20.0	87	107	131	165	268	151	167	308
21.0	89	110	134	170	275	154	173	317
22.0	91	112	138	175	283	158	178	326
23.0	93	115	141	180	290	162	183	333
24.0	96	118	145	185	298	166	188	340
25.0	98	120	148	190	305	170	193	348
26.0	100	122	153	195	313	174	198	355
27.0	102	123	157	199	320	178	203	362
28.0	104	126	160	204	328	182	208	370
29.0	106	128	163	209	335	186	213	377
30.0	109	132	168	216	346	192	218	388
31.0	111	135	172	221	353	196	223	396
32.0	113	137	175	226	361	200	228	403
33.0	115	139	179	231	368	204	233	411
34.0	118	141	182	236	376	208	238	418
35.0	120	143	185	241	384	212	243	431
36.0	122	145	189	245	391	216	248	438

Table 1b: Non-Documents (continued)

Weight Not Over (lb.) ²	Rate Groups ¹							
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
37.0	\$124	\$147	\$192	\$250	\$399	\$220	\$253	\$446
38.0	126	149	196	255	406	224	258	453
39.0	128	151	199	260	413	228	263	460
40.0	130	153	202	268	419	232	268	468
41.0	132	155	206	273	426	236	273	475
42.0	136	157	209	278	433	240	278	483
43.0	138	159	213	283	440	244	283	490
44.0	140	160	216	288	447	248	288	498
45.0	143	162	220	295	454	252	293	505
46.0	145	164	223	300	461	256	298	507
47.0	147	165	226	305	467	260	303	515
48.0	149	167	230	310	474	264	308	522
49.0	151	169	233	315	481	268	313	530
50.0	152	172	239	320	493	274	318	543
51.0	156	174	242	325	498	276	323	558
52.0	158	176	246	330	505	282	328	558
53.0	160	178	249	335	512	286	333	574
54.0	163	179	253	340	519	290	338	574
55.0	164	181	256	345	526	293	343	587
56.0	166	182	260	350	533	298	348	587
57.0	167	184	263	355	540	301	353	599
58.0	168	185	266	360	546	306	358	599
59.0	170	187	270	365	553	309	363	612
60.0	170	189	273	370	560	314	368	612
61.0	172	193	277	375	567	317	373	627
62.0	173	194	280	379	573	323	378	627
63.0	174	196	284	384	581	325	383	642
64.0	175	197	287	389	584	331	388	642
65.0	176	199	291	394	595	333	393	657
66.0	177	200	294	399	595	339	398	657
67.0	178	202	297	404	606	341	403	672
68.0	179	204	301	409	608	347	408	672
69.0	180	205	304	414	617	349	413	687
70.0	181	206	308	419	617	355	418	687

¹ See the “GXG Rate Group” column in the [Country Listing](#) for the non-document rates that are applicable to each destination country.

² Maximum weight: 70 pounds to all destination countries.

Table 2: Global Express Mail (EMS)

Note: Customers who pay postage through an Express Mail Corporate Account receive a 5 percent discount off the single piece EMS rates.

Weight Not Over (lb.) ²	Rate Groups ¹											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
0.5	\$15.50	\$16.75	\$20.00	\$17.00	\$19.00	\$17.00	\$23.00	\$17.00	\$19.00	\$22.75	\$28.50	\$22.25
1.0	16.25	20.00	24.75	21.00	22.75	19.15	26.00	20.50	22.00	25.25	31.25	24.75
2.0	17.00	23.70	28.75	25.00	26.05	21.65	29.00	24.00	26.00	28.25	35.50	28.00
3.0	18.25	27.60	32.75	29.00	30.50	24.95	32.00	28.00	30.00	32.50	40.50	32.00
4.0	19.25	31.10	35.75	33.00	34.90	28.15	35.00	32.00	35.00	36.50	44.75	36.00
5.0	20.50	34.20	38.75	36.75	39.20	31.85	38.00	36.00	40.00	40.75	49.75	40.00
6.0	22.75	36.40	41.75	40.05	43.45	34.95	41.20	40.20	44.65	45.00	54.50	44.00
7.0	25.00	38.60	44.75	43.35	47.70	38.05	44.40	44.40	49.30	49.25	59.25	48.00
8.0	27.25	40.80	47.75	46.65	51.95	41.15	47.60	48.60	53.95	53.50	64.00	52.00
9.0	29.50	43.00	50.75	49.95	56.20	44.25	50.80	52.80	58.60	57.75	68.75	56.00
10.0	31.75	45.20	53.75	53.25	60.45	47.35	54.00	57.00	63.25	62.00	73.50	60.00
11.0	34.00	47.40	56.75	56.55	64.70	50.45	57.20	61.20	67.90	66.25	78.25	64.00
12.0	36.25	49.60	59.75	59.85	68.95	53.55	60.40	65.40	72.55	70.50	83.00	68.00
13.0	38.50	51.80	62.75	63.15	73.20	56.65	63.60	69.60	77.20	74.75	87.75	72.00
14.0	40.75	54.00	65.75	66.45	77.45	59.75	66.80	73.80	81.85	79.00	92.50	76.00
15.0	43.00	56.20	68.75	69.75	81.70	62.85	70.00	78.00	86.50	83.25	97.25	80.00
16.0	45.25	58.40	71.75	73.05	85.95	65.95	73.20	82.20	91.15	87.50	102.00	84.00
17.0	47.50	60.60	74.75	76.35	90.20	69.05	76.40	86.40	95.80	91.75	106.75	88.00

Table 2: Global Express Mail (EMS) (continued)

Weight Not Over (lb.) ²	Rate Groups ¹											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
18.0	\$49.75	\$62.80	\$77.75	\$79.65	\$94.45	\$72.15	\$79.60	\$90.60	\$100.45	\$96.00	\$111.50	\$92.00
19.0	52.00	65.00	80.75	82.95	98.70	75.25	82.80	94.80	105.10	100.25	116.25	96.00
20.0	54.25	67.20	83.75	86.25	102.95	78.35	86.00	99.00	109.75	104.50	121.00	100.00
21.0	56.50	69.40	86.75	89.55	107.20	81.45	89.20	103.20	114.40	108.75	125.75	104.00
22.0	58.75	71.60	89.75	92.85	111.45	84.55	92.40	107.40	119.05	113.00	130.50	108.00
23.0	61.00	73.80	92.75	96.15	115.70	87.65	95.60	111.60	123.70	117.25	135.25	112.00
24.0	63.25	76.00	95.75	99.45	119.95	90.75	98.80	115.80	128.35	121.50	140.00	116.00
25.0	65.50	78.20	98.75	102.75	124.20	93.85	102.00	120.00	133.00	125.75	144.75	120.00
26.0	67.75	80.40	101.75	106.05	128.45	96.95	105.20	124.20	137.65	130.00	149.50	124.00
27.0	70.00	82.60	104.75	109.35	132.70	100.05	108.40	128.40	142.30	134.25	154.25	128.00
28.0	72.25	84.80	107.75	112.65	136.95	103.15	111.60	132.60	146.95	138.50	159.00	132.00
29.0	74.50	87.00	110.75	115.95	141.20	106.25	114.80	136.80	151.60	142.75	163.75	136.00
30.0	76.75	89.20	113.75	119.25	145.45	109.35	118.00	141.00	156.25	147.00	168.50	140.00
31.0	79.00	91.40	116.75	122.55	149.70	112.45	121.20	145.20	160.90	151.25	173.25	144.00
32.0	81.25	93.60	119.75	125.85	153.95	115.55	124.40	149.40	165.55	155.50	178.00	148.00
33.0	83.50	95.80	122.75	129.15	158.20	118.65	127.60	153.60	170.20	159.75	182.75	152.00
34.0	85.75	98.00	125.75	132.45	162.45	121.75	130.80	157.80	174.85	164.00	187.50	156.00
35.0	88.00	100.20	128.75	135.75	166.70	124.85	134.00	162.00	179.50	168.25	192.25	160.00
36.0	90.25	102.40	131.75	139.05	170.95	127.95	137.20	166.20	184.15	172.50	197.00	164.00
37.0	92.50	104.60	134.75	142.35	175.20	131.05	140.40	170.40	188.80	176.75	201.75	168.00

Table 2: Global Express Mail (EMS) (continued)

Weight Not Over (lb.) ²	Rate Groups ¹											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
38.0	\$94.75	\$106.80	\$137.75	\$145.65	\$179.45	\$134.15	\$143.60	\$174.60	\$193.45	\$181.00	\$206.50	\$172.00
39.0	97.00	109.00	140.75	148.95	183.70	137.25	146.80	178.80	198.10	185.25	211.25	176.00
40.0	99.25	111.20	143.75	152.25	187.95	140.35	150.00	183.00	202.75	189.50	216.00	180.00
41.0	101.50	113.40	146.75	155.55	192.20	143.45	153.20	187.20	207.40	193.75	220.75	184.00
42.0	103.75	115.60	149.75	158.85	196.45	146.55	156.40	191.40	212.05	198.00	225.50	188.00
43.0	106.00	117.80	152.75	162.15	200.70	149.65	159.60	195.60	216.70	202.25	230.25	192.00
44.0	108.25	120.00	155.75	165.45	204.95	152.75	162.80	199.80	221.35	206.50	235.00	196.00
45.0	110.50	122.20	158.75	168.75	209.20	155.85	166.00	204.00	226.00	210.75	239.75	200.00
46.0	112.75	124.40	161.75	172.05	213.45	158.95	169.20	208.20	230.65	215.00	244.50	204.00
47.0	115.00	126.60	164.75	175.35	217.70	162.05	172.40	212.40	235.30	219.25	249.25	208.00
48.0	117.25	128.80	167.75	178.65	221.95	165.15	175.60	216.60	239.95	223.50	254.00	212.00
49.0	119.50	131.00	170.75	181.95	226.20	168.25	178.80	220.80	244.60	227.75	258.75	216.00
50.0	121.75	133.20	173.75	185.25	230.45	171.35	182.00	225.00	249.25	232.00	263.50	220.00
51.0	124.00	135.40	176.75	188.55	234.70	174.45	185.20	229.20	253.90	236.25	268.25	224.00
52.0	126.25	137.60	179.75	191.85	238.95	177.55	188.40	233.40	258.55	240.50	273.00	228.00
53.0	128.50	139.80	182.75	195.15	243.20	180.65	191.60	237.60	263.20	244.75	277.75	232.00
54.0	130.75	142.00	185.75	198.45	247.45	183.75	194.80	241.80	267.85	249.00	282.50	236.00
55.0	133.00	144.20	188.75	201.75	251.70	186.85	198.00	246.00	272.50	253.25	287.25	240.00
56.0	135.25	146.40	191.75	205.05	255.95	189.95	201.20	250.20	277.15	257.50	292.00	244.00
57.0	137.50	148.60	194.75	208.35	260.20	193.05	204.40	254.40	281.80	261.75	296.75	248.00

Table 2: Global Express Mail (EMS) (continued)

Weight Not Over (lb.) ²	Rate Groups ¹											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
58.0	\$139.75	\$150.80	\$197.75	\$211.65	\$264.45	\$196.15	\$207.60	\$258.60	\$286.45	\$266.00	\$301.50	\$252.00
59.0	142.00	153.00	200.75	214.95	268.70	199.25	210.80	262.80	291.10	270.25	306.25	256.00
60.0	144.25	155.20	203.75	218.25	272.95	202.35	214.00	267.00	295.75	274.50	311.00	260.00
61.0	146.50	157.40	206.75	221.55	277.20	205.45	217.20	271.20	300.40	278.75	315.75	264.00
62.0	148.75	159.60	209.75	224.85	281.45	208.55	220.40	275.40	305.05	283.00	320.50	268.00
63.0	151.00	161.80	212.75	228.15	285.70	211.65	223.60	279.60	309.70	287.25	325.25	272.00
64.0	153.25	164.00	215.75	231.45	289.95	214.75	226.80	283.80	314.35	291.50	330.00	276.00
65.0	155.50	166.20	218.75	234.75	294.20	217.85	230.00	288.00	319.00	295.75	334.75	280.00
66.0	157.75	168.40	221.75	238.05	298.45	220.95	233.20	292.20	323.65	300.00	339.50	284.00
67.0	—	—	—	—	—	224.05	236.40	296.40	328.30	304.25	344.25	288.00
68.0	—	—	—	—	—	227.15	239.60	300.60	332.95	308.50	349.00	292.00
69.0	—	—	—	—	—	230.25	242.80	304.80	337.60	312.75	353.75	296.00
70.0	—	—	—	—	—	233.35	246.00	309.00	342.25	317.00	358.50	300.00

¹ Rate Groups: 1 is for Canada; 2 is for Mexico; 3 is for Great Britain and Northern Ireland; 4 is for Japan; 5 is for China. See the “EMS Rate Group” column in the [Country Listing](#) for the EMS rates that are applicable to all other destination countries.

² See the “EMS Maximum Weight Limit” column in the [Country Listing](#) for the weight limit that is applicable to each destination country.

Table 3: Global Priority Mail (GPM)

Table 3a: Flat-Rate Envelopes

Destination Country [*]	Small Envelope (6 inches x 10 inches)	Large Envelope (9-1/2 inches x 12-1/2 inches)
Canada and Mexico	\$4	\$7
All Other Countries	\$5	\$9

^{*} Maximum weight limit: 4 pounds to all destination countries.

Table 3b: Variable-Weight Option

Weight Not Over (lb.) ²	Rate Groups ¹				
	1	2	3	4	5
0.5	\$6	\$7	\$8	\$9	\$8
1.0	8	9	10	11	12
1.5	9	10	12	13	14
2.0	11	13	15	16	17
2.5	12	16	18	19	21
3.0	14	19	21	22	24
3.5	16	22	23	24	28
4.0	18	25	26	27	31

¹ Rate Groups: 1 is for Canada; 2 is for Mexico; 4 is for Australia, Japan, and New Zealand; for 3 and 5, see the “Letter-post Rate Group” column in the Country Listing.

² Maximum weight limit: 4 pounds to all destination countries.

Table 4: Letter-post

Table 4a: Airmail Letter-post

Weight Not Over (oz.) ²	Rate Groups ¹				
	1	2	3	4	5
1.0	\$0.60	\$0.60	\$0.80	\$0.80	\$0.80
2.0	0.85	0.85	1.60	1.70	1.55
3.0	1.10	1.25	2.40	2.60	2.30
4.0	1.35	1.65	3.20	3.50	3.05
5.0	1.60	2.05	4.00	4.40	3.80
6.0	1.85	2.45	4.80	5.30	4.55
7.0	2.10	2.85	5.60	6.20	5.30
8.0	2.35	3.25	6.40	7.10	6.05
12.0	3.10	4.00	7.55	8.40	7.65
16.0	3.75	5.15	8.70	9.70	9.25
20.0	4.40	6.30	9.85	11.00	10.85
24.0	5.05	7.45	11.00	12.30	12.45
28.0	5.70	8.60	12.15	13.60	14.05
32.0	6.35	9.75	13.30	14.90	15.65
36.0	7.00	10.95	14.50	16.25	17.35
40.0	7.65	12.15	15.70	17.60	19.05
44.0	8.30	13.35	16.90	18.95	20.75
48.0	8.95	14.55	18.10	20.30	22.45
52.0	9.65	15.80	19.35	21.70	24.20
56.0	10.35	17.05	20.60	23.10	25.95
60.0	11.05	18.30	21.85	24.50	27.70
64.0	11.75	19.55	23.10	25.90	29.45

¹ Rate Groups: 1 is for Canada; 2 is for Mexico; 4 is for Australia, Japan, and New Zealand; for 3 and 5, see the “Letter-post Rate Group” column in the [Country Listing](#).

² Maximum weight limit: 4 pounds (i.e., 64 ounces) to all destination countries.

Table 4b: Economy (Surface) Letter-post

Weight Not Over (oz.) ²	Rate Groups ¹				
	1	2	3	4	5
16.0	\$2.70	\$4.35	\$3.80	\$4.05	\$4.95
20.0	4.05	5.15	4.45	4.70	5.70
24.0	4.55	5.95	5.10	5.35	6.50
28.0	5.05	6.70	5.70	6.00	7.30
32.0	5.60	7.50	6.30	6.65	8.10
36.0	6.00	8.15	6.90	7.25	8.75
40.0	6.40	8.80	7.50	7.85	9.40
44.0	6.80	9.45	8.10	8.45	10.05
48.0	7.20	10.10	8.70	9.05	10.70
52.0	7.60	10.75	9.30	9.65	11.35
56.0	8.00	11.40	9.90	10.25	12.00
60.0	8.40	12.05	10.50	10.85	12.65
64.0	8.80	12.70	11.10	11.45	13.30

- ¹ Rate Groups: 1 is for Canada; 2 is for Mexico; 4 is for Australia, Japan, and New Zealand; for 3 and 5, see the “Letter-post Rate Group” column in the [Country Listing](#).
- ² Maximum weight limit: 4 pounds (i.e., 64 ounces) to all destination countries. Economy (surface) letter-post items that weigh less than 16 ounces are subject to the minimum 16-ounce rate.

Table 5: Postcards and Postal Cards

Destination Country	Postage Rate
Canada and Mexico	\$0.50
All Other Countries	\$0.70

Table 6: Aerogrammes

Destination Country	Postage Rate
All Destination Countries (including Canada and Mexico)	\$0.70

Table 7: M-bags (Direct Sacks of Printed Matter to a Single Addressee)

Table 7a: Airmail M-bags

Weight Not Over (lb.) ²	Rate Groups ¹				
	1	2	3	4	5
11.0	\$16.50	\$17.60	\$27.50	\$38.50	\$38.50
Each additional pound or fraction of a pound	1.50	1.60	2.50	3.50	3.50

- ¹ Rate Groups: 1 is for Canada; 2 is for Mexico; 4 is for Australia, Japan, and New Zealand; for 3 and 5, see the “Letter-post Rate Group” column in the Country Listing.
- ² Maximum weight limit: 66 pounds (including the tare weight of the sack) to all destination countries. Airmail M-bags that weigh less than 11 pounds are subject to the minimum 11-pound rate.

Table 7b: Economy (Surface) M-bags

Weight Not Over (lb.) ²	Rate Groups ¹				
	1	2	3	4	5
Regular Printed Matter (Advertising Matter, Promotional Items, Catalogues, and Directories)					
11.0	\$11.55	\$14.30	\$15.95	\$16.50	\$16.50
Each additional pound or fraction of a pound	1.05	1.30	1.45	1.50	1.50
Books and Sheet Music and Publishers' Periodicals					
11.0	\$8.80	\$8.80	\$9.90	\$11.00	\$11.00
Each additional pound or fraction of a pound	0.80	0.80	0.90	1.00	1.00

- ¹ Rate Groups: 1 is for Canada; 2 is for Mexico; 4 is for Australia, Japan, and New Zealand; for 3 and 5, see the “Letter-post Rate Group” column in the [Country Listing](#).
- ² Maximum weight limit: 66 pounds (including the tare weight of the sack) to all destination countries. Economy (surface) M-bags that weigh less than 11 pounds are subject to the minimum 11-pound rate.

Table 8: Matter for the Blind

Level of Service	Postage Rate
Airmail	<ul style="list-style-type: none">For airmail letter-post rates for weights up to 4 pounds, see Table 4a.For airmail parcel post rates for weights above 4 pounds, see Table 9a.
Economy (Surface)	Free mailing privilege up to a maximum weight limit of 15 pounds.

Table 9: Parcel Post

Table 9a: Airmail Parcel Post

Weight Not Over (lb.) ²	Rate Groups ¹												
	1 ³	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1.0	\$13.25	\$13.00	\$16.00	\$16.25	\$15.25	\$14.00	\$16.50	\$12.50	\$14.50	\$16.00	\$18.00	\$14.00	\$17.00
2.0	13.25	15.50	20.00	20.50	19.75	15.50	19.00	16.00	18.75	18.50	22.00	15.50	19.00
3.0	14.25	17.75	24.00	24.50	24.50	17.50	21.75	20.00	23.25	21.50	26.00	17.25	22.00
4.0	15.50	20.25	28.00	29.00	29.75	20.25	24.50	24.25	26.75	24.00	30.00	19.25	25.00
5.0	16.75	23.00	32.00	33.50	35.00	22.75	27.25	28.75	32.75	26.50	34.00	21.25	28.00
6.0	17.85	25.00	35.00	36.80	39.25	25.65	30.25	32.65	36.50	29.50	37.50	23.75	31.25
7.0	18.95	27.00	38.00	40.10	43.50	28.55	33.25	36.55	40.40	32.50	41.00	26.25	34.50
8.0	20.05	29.00	41.00	43.40	47.75	31.45	36.25	40.45	44.30	35.50	44.50	28.75	37.75
9.0	21.15	31.00	44.00	46.70	52.00	34.35	39.25	44.35	48.20	38.50	48.00	31.25	41.00
10.0	22.25	33.00	47.00	50.00	56.25	37.25	42.25	48.25	52.10	41.50	51.50	33.75	44.25
11.0	23.35	35.00	50.00	53.30	60.50	40.15	45.25	52.15	56.00	44.50	55.00	36.25	47.50
12.0	24.45	37.00	53.00	56.60	64.75	43.05	48.25	56.05	59.90	47.50	58.50	38.75	50.75
13.0	25.55	39.00	56.00	59.90	69.00	45.95	51.25	59.95	63.80	50.50	62.00	41.25	54.00
14.0	26.65	41.00	59.00	63.20	73.25	48.85	54.25	63.85	67.70	53.50	65.50	43.75	57.25
15.0	27.75	43.00	62.00	66.50	77.50	51.75	57.25	67.75	71.60	56.50	69.00	46.25	60.50
16.0	28.85	45.00	65.00	69.80	81.75	54.65	60.25	71.65	75.50	59.50	72.50	48.75	63.75
17.0	29.95	47.00	68.00	73.10	86.00	57.55	63.25	75.55	79.40	62.50	76.00	51.25	67.00

Table 9a: Airmail Parcel Post (continued)

Weight Not Over (lb.) ²	Rate Groups ¹												
	1 ³	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
18.0	\$31.05	\$49.00	\$71.00	\$76.40	\$90.25	\$60.45	\$66.25	\$79.45	\$83.30	\$65.50	\$79.50	\$53.75	\$70.25
19.0	32.15	51.00	74.00	79.70	94.50	63.35	69.25	83.35	87.20	68.50	83.00	56.25	73.50
20.0	33.25	53.00	77.00	83.00	98.75	66.25	72.25	87.25	91.10	71.50	86.50	58.75	76.75
21.0	34.35	55.00	80.00	86.30	103.00	69.15	75.25	91.15	95.00	74.50	90.00	61.25	80.00
22.0	35.45	57.00	83.00	89.60	107.25	72.05	78.25	95.05	98.90	77.50	93.50	63.75	83.25
23.0	36.55	59.00	86.00	92.90	111.50	74.95	81.25	98.95	102.80	80.50	97.00	66.25	86.50
24.0	37.65	61.00	89.00	96.20	115.75	77.85	84.25	102.85	106.70	83.50	100.50	68.75	89.75
25.0	38.75	63.00	92.00	99.50	120.00	80.75	87.25	106.75	110.60	86.50	104.00	71.25	93.00
26.0	39.85	65.00	95.00	102.80	124.25	83.65	90.25	110.65	114.50	89.50	107.50	73.75	96.25
27.0	40.95	67.00	98.00	106.10	128.50	86.55	93.25	114.55	118.40	92.50	111.00	76.25	99.50
28.0	42.05	69.00	101.00	109.40	132.75	89.45	96.25	118.45	122.30	95.50	114.50	78.75	102.75
29.0	43.15	71.00	104.00	112.70	137.00	92.35	99.25	122.35	126.20	98.50	118.00	81.25	106.00
30.0	44.25	73.00	107.00	116.00	141.25	95.25	102.25	126.25	130.10	101.50	121.50	83.75	109.25
31.0	45.35	75.00	110.00	119.30	145.50	98.15	105.25	130.15	134.00	104.50	125.00	86.25	112.50
32.0	46.45	77.00	113.00	122.60	149.75	101.05	108.25	134.05	137.90	107.50	128.50	88.75	115.75
33.0	47.55	79.00	116.00	125.90	154.00	103.95	111.25	137.95	141.80	110.50	132.00	91.25	119.00
34.0	48.65	81.00	119.00	129.20	158.25	106.85	114.25	141.85	145.70	113.50	135.50	93.75	122.25
35.0	49.75	83.00	122.00	132.50	162.50	109.75	117.25	145.75	149.60	116.50	139.00	96.25	125.50
36.0	50.85	85.00	125.00	135.80	166.75	112.65	120.25	149.65	153.50	119.50	142.50	98.75	128.75
37.0	51.95	87.00	128.00	139.10	171.00	115.55	123.25	153.55	157.40	122.50	146.00	101.25	132.00

Table 9a: Airmail Parcel Post (continued)

Weight Not Over (lb.) ²	Rate Groups ¹												
	1 ³	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
38.0	\$53.05	\$89.00	\$131.00	\$142.40	\$175.25	\$118.45	\$126.25	\$157.45	\$161.30	\$125.50	\$149.50	\$103.75	\$135.25
39.0	54.15	91.00	134.00	145.70	179.50	121.35	129.25	161.35	165.20	128.50	153.00	106.25	138.50
40.0	55.25	93.00	137.00	149.00	183.75	124.25	132.25	165.25	169.10	131.50	156.50	108.75	141.75
41.0	56.35	95.00	140.00	152.30	188.00	127.15	135.25	169.15	173.00	134.50	160.00	111.25	145.00
42.0	57.45	97.00	143.00	155.60	192.25	130.05	138.25	173.05	176.90	137.50	163.50	113.75	148.25
43.0	58.55	99.00	146.00	158.90	196.50	132.95	141.25	176.95	180.80	140.50	167.00	116.25	151.50
44.0	59.65	101.00	149.00	162.20	200.75	135.85	144.25	180.85	184.70	143.50	170.50	118.75	154.75
45.0	60.75	—	152.00	—	205.00	138.75	147.25	184.75	188.60	146.50	174.00	121.25	158.00
46.0	61.85	—	155.00	—	209.25	141.65	150.25	188.65	192.50	149.50	177.50	123.75	161.25
47.0	62.95	—	158.00	—	213.50	144.55	153.25	192.55	196.40	152.50	181.00	126.25	164.50
48.0	64.05	—	161.00	—	217.75	147.45	156.25	196.45	200.30	155.50	184.50	128.75	167.75
49.0	65.15	—	164.00	—	222.00	150.35	159.25	200.35	204.20	158.50	188.00	131.25	171.00
50.0	66.25	—	167.00	—	226.25	153.25	162.25	204.25	208.10	161.50	191.50	133.75	174.25
51.0	67.35	—	170.00	—	230.50	156.15	165.25	208.15	212.00	164.50	195.00	136.25	177.50
52.0	68.45	—	173.00	—	234.75	159.05	168.25	212.05	215.90	167.50	198.50	138.75	180.75
53.0	69.55	—	176.00	—	239.00	161.95	171.25	215.95	219.80	170.50	202.00	141.25	184.00
54.0	70.65	—	179.00	—	243.25	164.85	174.25	219.85	223.70	173.50	205.50	143.75	187.25
55.0	71.75	—	182.00	—	247.50	167.75	177.25	223.75	227.60	176.50	209.00	146.25	190.50
56.0	72.85	—	185.00	—	251.75	170.65	180.25	227.65	231.50	179.50	212.50	148.75	193.75
57.0	73.95	—	188.00	—	256.00	173.55	183.25	231.55	235.40	182.50	216.00	151.25	197.00

Table 9a: Airmail Parcel Post (continued)

Weight Not Over (lb.) ²	Rate Groups ¹												
	1 ³	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
58.0	\$75.05	—	\$191.00	—	\$260.25	\$176.45	\$186.25	\$235.45	\$239.30	\$185.50	\$219.50	\$153.75	\$200.25
59.0	76.15	—	194.00	—	264.50	179.35	189.25	239.35	243.20	188.50	223.00	156.25	203.50
60.0	77.25	—	197.00	—	268.75	182.25	192.25	243.25	247.10	191.50	226.50	158.75	206.75
61.0	78.35	—	200.00	—	273.00	185.15	195.25	247.15	251.00	194.50	230.00	161.25	210.00
62.0	79.45	—	203.00	—	277.25	188.05	198.25	251.05	254.90	197.50	233.50	163.75	213.25
63.0	80.55	—	206.00	—	281.50	190.95	201.25	254.95	258.80	200.50	237.00	166.25	216.50
64.0	81.65	—	209.00	—	285.75	193.85	204.25	258.85	262.70	203.50	240.50	168.75	219.75
65.0	82.75	—	212.00	—	290.00	196.75	207.25	262.75	266.60	206.50	244.00	171.25	223.00
66.0	83.85	—	215.00	—	294.25	199.65	210.25	266.65	270.50	209.50	247.50	173.75	226.25
67.0	—	—	—	—	298.50	202.55	213.25	270.55	274.40	212.50	251.00	176.25	229.50
68.0	—	—	—	—	302.75	205.45	216.25	274.45	278.30	215.50	254.50	178.75	232.75
69.0	—	—	—	—	307.00	208.35	219.25	278.35	282.20	218.50	258.00	181.25	236.00
70.0	—	—	—	—	311.25	211.25	222.25	282.25	286.10	221.50	261.50	183.75	239.25

¹ Rate Groups: 1 is for Canada; 2 is for Mexico; 3 is for Great Britain and Northern Ireland; 4 is for Japan; 5 is for China. See the "Airmail Parcel Post Rate Group" column in the [Country Listing](#) for the rate groups that are applicable to all other destination countries.

² See the "Parcel Post Maximum Weight Limit" column in the [Country Listing](#) for the weight limit that is applicable to each destination country.

³ For Canada, the minimum weight is 1 pound, and the maximum weight is 66 pounds. Parcels addressed to members of the Canadian Armed Forces based outside Canada (CFPOs) are subject to a 22-pound weight limit.

Table 9b: Economy (Surface) Parcel Post

Weight Not Over (lb.) ²	Rate Groups ¹											
	1 ³	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
5.0	\$15.25	\$19.50	\$23.00	\$23.25	\$21.25	\$18.25	\$22.00	\$21.50	\$28.75	\$21.75	\$26.25	\$20.25
6.0	15.75	20.75	25.00	25.00	22.75	19.35	24.00	22.80	30.95	23.50	28.75	22.00
7.0	16.50	22.00	27.00	26.25	24.25	20.45	26.00	24.10	33.15	25.00	31.00	23.75
8.0	17.25	23.00	29.00	27.75	25.75	21.55	28.00	25.40	35.35	26.75	33.25	25.50
9.0	17.75	24.00	31.00	29.00	27.25	22.65	30.00	26.70	37.55	29.00	35.50	27.25
10.0	18.25	24.75	32.75	30.25	28.75	23.75	32.00	28.10	39.75	32.00	37.75	28.90
11.0	18.70	25.50	34.45	31.30	30.00	24.70	33.60	29.40	41.65	33.40	39.80	30.55
12.0	19.15	26.25	36.15	32.35	31.25	25.65	35.20	30.70	43.55	34.80	41.85	32.20
13.0	19.60	27.00	37.85	33.40	32.50	26.60	36.80	32.00	45.45	36.20	43.90	33.85
14.0	20.05	27.75	39.55	34.45	33.75	27.55	38.40	33.30	47.35	37.60	45.95	35.50
15.0	20.50	28.50	41.25	35.50	35.00	28.50	40.00	34.60	49.25	39.00	48.00	37.15
16.0	20.95	29.25	42.95	36.55	36.25	29.45	41.60	35.90	51.15	40.40	50.05	38.80
17.0	21.40	30.00	44.65	37.60	37.50	30.40	43.20	37.20	53.05	41.80	52.10	40.45
18.0	21.85	30.75	46.35	38.65	38.75	31.35	44.80	38.50	54.95	43.20	54.15	42.10
19.0	22.30	31.50	48.05	39.70	40.00	32.30	46.40	39.80	56.85	44.60	56.20	43.75
20.0	22.75	32.25	49.75	40.75	41.25	33.25	48.00	41.10	58.75	46.00	58.25	45.40
21.0	23.30	32.95	51.35	41.70	42.40	34.15	49.60	42.40	60.45	47.25	60.15	46.85
22.0	23.85	33.65	52.95	42.65	43.55	35.05	51.20	43.70	62.15	48.50	62.05	48.30
23.0	24.40	34.35	54.55	43.60	44.70	35.95	52.80	45.00	63.85	49.75	63.95	49.75
24.0	24.95	35.05	56.15	44.55	45.85	36.85	54.40	46.30	65.55	51.00	65.85	51.20

Table 9b: Economy (Surface) Parcel Post (continued)

Weight Not Over (lb.) ²	Rate Groups ¹											
	1 ³	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
25.0	\$25.50	\$35.75	\$57.75	\$45.50	\$47.00	\$37.75	\$56.00	\$47.60	\$67.25	\$52.25	\$67.75	\$52.65
26.0	26.05	36.45	59.35	46.45	48.15	38.65	57.60	48.90	68.95	53.50	69.65	54.10
27.0	26.60	37.15	60.95	47.40	49.30	39.55	59.20	50.20	70.65	54.75	71.55	55.55
28.0	27.15	37.85	62.55	48.35	50.45	40.45	60.80	51.50	72.35	56.00	73.45	57.00
29.0	27.70	38.55	64.15	49.30	51.60	41.35	62.40	52.80	74.05	57.25	75.35	58.45
30.0	28.25	39.25	65.75	50.25	52.75	42.25	64.00	54.10	75.75	58.50	77.25	59.90
31.0	28.80	39.95	67.25	51.15	53.85	43.10	65.50	55.40	77.40	59.75	79.00	61.30
32.0	29.35	40.65	68.75	52.05	54.95	43.95	67.00	56.70	79.05	61.00	80.75	62.70
33.0	29.90	41.35	70.25	52.95	56.05	44.80	68.50	58.00	80.70	62.25	82.50	64.10
34.0	30.45	42.05	71.75	53.85	57.15	45.65	70.00	59.30	82.35	63.50	84.25	65.50
35.0	31.00	42.75	73.25	54.75	58.25	46.50	71.50	60.60	84.00	64.75	86.00	66.90
36.0	31.55	43.45	74.75	55.65	59.35	47.35	73.00	61.90	85.65	66.00	87.75	68.30
37.0	32.10	44.15	76.25	56.55	60.45	48.20	74.50	63.20	87.30	67.25	89.50	69.70
38.0	32.65	44.85	77.75	57.45	61.55	49.05	76.00	64.50	88.95	68.50	91.25	71.10
39.0	33.20	45.55	79.25	58.35	62.65	49.90	77.50	65.80	90.60	69.75	93.00	72.50
40.0	33.75	46.25	80.75	59.25	63.75	50.75	79.00	67.10	92.25	71.00	94.75	73.90
41.0	34.30	46.95	82.25	60.15	64.85	51.60	80.50	68.40	93.60	72.25	96.50	75.30
42.0	34.85	47.65	83.75	61.05	65.95	52.45	82.00	69.70	94.95	73.50	98.25	76.70
43.0	35.40	48.35	85.25	61.95	67.05	53.30	83.50	71.00	96.30	74.75	100.00	78.10
44.0	35.95	49.05	86.75	62.85	68.15	54.15	85.00	72.30	97.65	76.00	101.75	79.50

Table 9b: Economy (Surface) Parcel Post (continued)

Weight Not Over (lb.) ²	Rate Groups ¹											
	1 ³	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
45.0	\$36.50	—	\$88.25	—	\$69.25	\$55.00	\$86.50	\$73.60	\$99.00	\$77.25	\$103.50	\$80.90
46.0	37.05	—	89.75	—	70.35	55.85	88.00	74.90	100.35	78.50	105.25	82.30
47.0	37.60	—	91.25	—	71.45	56.70	89.50	76.20	101.70	79.75	107.00	83.70
48.0	38.15	—	92.75	—	72.55	57.55	91.00	77.50	103.05	81.00	108.75	85.10
49.0	38.70	—	94.25	—	73.65	58.40	92.50	78.80	104.40	82.25	110.50	86.50
50.0	39.25	—	95.75	—	74.75	59.25	94.00	80.10	105.75	83.50	112.25	87.90
51.0	39.80	—	97.25	—	75.85	60.10	95.50	81.40	107.10	84.75	114.00	89.30
52.0	40.35	—	98.75	—	76.95	60.95	97.00	82.70	108.45	86.00	115.75	90.70
53.0	40.90	—	100.25	—	78.05	61.80	98.50	84.00	109.80	87.25	117.50	92.10
54.0	41.45	—	101.75	—	79.15	62.65	100.00	85.30	111.15	88.50	119.25	93.50
55.0	42.00	—	103.25	—	80.25	63.50	101.50	86.60	112.50	89.75	121.00	94.90
56.0	42.55	—	104.75	—	81.35	64.35	103.00	87.90	113.85	91.00	122.75	96.30
57.0	43.10	—	106.25	—	82.45	65.20	104.50	89.20	115.20	92.25	124.50	97.70
58.0	43.65	—	107.75	—	83.55	66.05	106.00	90.50	116.55	93.50	126.25	99.10
59.0	44.20	—	109.25	—	84.65	66.90	107.50	91.80	117.90	94.75	128.00	100.50
60.0	44.75	—	110.75	—	85.75	67.75	109.00	93.10	119.25	96.00	129.75	101.90
61.0	45.30	—	112.25	—	86.85	68.60	110.50	94.40	120.60	97.25	131.50	103.30
62.0	45.85	—	113.75	—	87.95	69.45	112.00	95.70	121.95	98.50	133.25	104.70
63.0	46.40	—	115.25	—	89.05	70.30	113.50	97.00	123.30	99.75	135.00	106.10
64.0	46.95	—	116.75	—	90.15	71.15	115.00	98.30	124.65	101.00	136.75	107.50

Table 9b: Economy (Surface) Parcel Post (continued)

Weight Not Over (lb.) ²	Rate Groups ¹											
	1 ³	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
65.0	\$47.50	—	\$118.25	—	\$91.25	\$72.00	\$116.50	\$99.60	\$126.00	\$102.25	\$138.50	\$108.90
66.0	48.05	—	119.75	—	92.35	72.85	118.00	100.90	127.35	103.50	140.25	110.30
67.0	—	—	—	—	93.45	73.70	119.50	102.20	128.70	104.75	142.00	111.70
68.0	—	—	—	—	94.55	74.55	121.00	103.50	130.05	106.00	143.75	113.10
69.0	—	—	—	—	95.65	75.40	122.50	104.80	131.40	107.25	145.50	114.50
70.0	—	—	—	—	96.75	76.25	124.00	106.10	132.75	108.50	147.25	115.90

¹ Rate Groups: 1 is for Canada; 2 is for Mexico; 3 is for Great Britain and Northern Ireland; 4 is for Japan; 5 is for China. See the "Economy (Surface) Parcel Post Rate Group" column in the [Country Listing](#) for the rate groups that are applicable to all other destination countries.

² See the "Parcel Post Maximum Weight Limit" column in the [Country Listing](#) for the weight limit that is applicable to each destination country. Economy (surface) parcel post packages that weigh less than 5 pounds are subject to the minimum 5-pound rate.

³ For Canada, the minimum weight is 1 pound, and the maximum weight is 66 pounds. Parcels addressed to members of the Canadian Armed Forces based outside Canada (CFPOs) are subject to a 22-pound weight limit.

Table 10: Books and Sheet Music

Note: Customers must tender a minimum of 200 pieces or 50 pounds of qualifying mail. Consult your local post office for additional details about the admissibility, sortation, documentation, and mail preparation requirements for books and sheet music.

Weight Not Over (oz.) ²	Rate Groups ¹				
	1	2	3	4	5
0.5	\$1.70	\$2.85	\$2.65	\$2.60	\$2.80
1.0	1.70	2.85	2.65	2.60	2.80
2.0	1.70	2.85	2.65	2.60	2.80
3.0	1.70	2.85	2.65	2.60	2.80
4.0	1.70	2.85	2.65	2.60	2.80
5.0	1.70	2.85	2.65	2.60	2.80
6.0	1.70	2.85	2.65	2.60	2.80
7.0	1.70	2.85	2.65	2.60	2.80
8.0	1.70	2.85	2.65	2.60	2.80
12.0	1.70	2.85	2.65	2.60	2.80
16.0	1.70	2.85	2.65	2.60	2.80
20.0	1.85	3.40	3.20	3.10	3.35
24.0	2.00	3.95	3.75	3.60	3.90
28.0	2.15	4.50	4.25	4.10	4.45
32.0	2.30	5.00	4.75	4.60	5.00
36.0	3.00	5.45	5.10	5.00	5.45
40.0	3.68	5.90	5.50	5.38	5.90
44.0	4.35	6.35	5.90	5.75	6.35
48.0	5.00	6.75	6.20	6.10	6.70
52.0	5.20	7.65	6.60	6.50	7.15
56.0	5.40	8.55	7.00	6.90	7.60
60.0	5.60	9.45	7.40	7.35	8.05
64.0	5.80	10.30	7.80	7.75	8.40

¹ Rate Groups: 1 is for Canada; 2 is for Mexico; 4 is for Australia, Japan, and New Zealand; for 3 and 5, see the "Letter-post Rate Group" column in the [Country Listing](#).

² Maximum weight limit: 4 pounds (i.e., 64 ounces) to all destination countries.

Table 11: Publishers' Periodicals

Note: Publishers' periodicals are domestically approved publications (formerly second-class mail) that are tendered by a permit holder or registered news agent who is authorized to enter that particular title. Consult your local post office for details about the admissibility, sortation, documentation, and mail preparation requirements that govern the entry of publishers' periodicals.

Weight Not Over (oz.) *	Rates		
	Canada	Mexico	All Other Countries
1.0	\$0.40	\$0.48	\$0.44
2.0	0.46	0.60	0.55
3.0	0.52	0.78	0.71
4.0	0.59	0.90	0.83
5.0	0.65	1.13	1.05
6.0	0.72	1.13	1.05
7.0	0.78	1.36	1.27
8.0	0.85	1.36	1.27
9.0	0.91	1.57	1.50
10.0	0.98	1.57	1.50
11.0	1.04	1.80	1.71
12.0	1.11	1.80	1.71
13.0	1.17	2.03	1.93
14.0	1.24	2.03	1.93
15.0	1.30	2.26	2.15
16.0	1.37	2.26	2.15
18.0	1.43	2.46	2.36
20.0	1.49	2.68	2.56
22.0	1.55	2.88	2.77
24.0	1.61	3.10	2.98
26.0	1.67	3.30	3.19
28.0	1.73	3.52	3.39
30.0	1.79	3.72	3.60
32.0	1.85	3.94	3.81
48.0	4.00	5.38	5.13
64.0	4.64	6.82	6.45

* Maximum weight limit: 4 pounds (i.e., 64 ounces) to all destination countries.

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A								
Afghanistan 1	—	—	7	7	44	—	5	—
Albania	6	22	7	7	44	—	5	8
Algeria	11	44	10	11	44	2185	5	8
Andorra	6	44	7	6	44	600	3	6
Angola	11	44	10	11	22	—	5	8
Anguilla	12	44	12	12	22	415	5	3
Antigua & Barbuda	—	—	12	12	22	60	5	3
Argentina	12	44	13	12	44	5000	5	5
Armenia	7	44	7	7	44	1350	5	8
Aruba	12	44	12	12	44	830	5 *	3
Ascension	—	—	—	11	44	170	5	—
					Surface Only	Surface Only		
Australia	8	44	9	8	44	3370	4 *	4
Austria	7	70	7	6	70	5000	5 *	6
Azerbaijan	6	44	7	7	70	5000	5	8
B								
Bahamas	12	44	12	12	44	2795 / 560 2	5 *	3
Bahrain	11	44	10	10	44	—	5	7
Bangladesh	9	44	8	8	66	5000	5	7
Barbados	12	44	12	12	44	220	5 *	3
Belarus	6	66	6	7	70	5000	5	8
Belgium	7	44	6	6	70	5000	3 *	3
Belize	12	44	12	12	44	1600	5	5
Benin	11	44	10	10	66	170	5	8
Bermuda	12	44	13	12	44	440	5	3
Bhutan	8	44	9	9	22	440	5	5
Bolivia	12	44	13	12	70	—	5	5
Bosnia- Herzegovina	6	44	6	6	44	5000	5	8
Botswana	10	44	11	11	70	145	5	8
Brazil	12	50	13	12	66	5000	5 *	5
						Air Only		
British Virgin Islands	—	—	12	12	44	165	5	3

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Brunei Darussalam	8	44	8	8	44	4405	5	8
Bulgaria	6	44	6	7	70	1030	5	8
Burkina Faso	10	44	10	11	66	530	5	8
Burma (Myanmar)	—	—	6	6	44	4045	5	8
Burundi	11	22	11	11	66	790 Air Only	5	8
C								
Cambodia	8	44	8	—	66 Air Only	—	5	8
Cameroon	10	44	11	11	66	5000	5	8
Canada	1	66	1	1	66	675	1 *	1
Cape Verde	11	44	10	11	66	—	5	8
Cayman Islands	12	44	12	12	44	—	5	3
Central African Republic	11	44	11	11	44	4405	5	8
Chad	10	44	10	—	44 Air Only	440 Air Only	5	8
Chile	12	33	13	12	44	—	5 *	5
China	5	66	5	5	70	1130	5 *	4
Colombia	12	44	12	12	44	—	5 *	5
Comoros	—	—	10	10	44	690 Air Only	5	8
Congo, Democratic Republic of the ³	10	44	11	11	66	—	5	8
Congo, Republic of the	11	44	10	10	44	1685	5	8
Costa Rica	12	44	12	12	66	—	5 *	5
Cote d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)	10	44	11	11	70	5000	5	8
Croatia	6	44	6	6	70	5000	5	8
Cuba ^{1 4}	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	8
Cyprus	6	44	6	6	70	5000	5	7
Czech Republic	7	33	6	7	33	5000	5 *	8
D								
Denmark	7	44	6	6	70	5000	3 *	6
Djibouti	11	44	10	10	44	880	5	8
Dominica	12	44	12	12	44	—	5	3
Dominican Republic	12	44	12	12	44	—	5 *	3

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E								
Ecuador	12	44	13	12	70	—	5	5
Egypt ⁴	11	44	11	11	66	1685	5	7
El Salvador	12	33	12	12	44	—	5	5
Equatorial Guinea	10	44	10	10	22 Air 44 Surface	—	5	8
Eritrea	10	66	11	11	66	—	5	8
Estonia	6	44	7	7	66	2020	5	8
Ethiopia	10	44	10	10	66	—	5	8
F								
Falkland Islands	—	—	—	12	66 Surface Only	510 Surface Only	5	5
Faroe Islands	7	44	6	6	70	5000	3	6
Fiji	8	44	8	8	44	600	5	5
Finland	7	70	6	6	70	4405 Air 5000 Surface	3 *	6
France ⁵	6	66	6	6	66	5000	3 *	3
French Guiana ⁴	12	66	13	12	66	5000	5	5
French Polynesia	9	44	9	9	66	1015	5	8
G								
Gabon	11	44	10	11	44	485	5	8
Gambia	—	—	11	11	22	2575	5	8
Georgia, Republic of	7	66	7	7	44	1350	5	8
Germany	7	44	6	6	70	5000	3 *	3
Ghana	10	44	11	11	70	5000	5	8
Gibraltar	—	—	6	6	44	85	3	6
Great Britain & Northern Ireland ⁶	3	66	3	3	66	2020	3 *	3
Greece	7	44	6	6	44	5000	3	6
Greenland	—	—	6	6	66	5000	3	6
Grenada	12	22	12	12	44	350	5	3
Guadeloupe	12	66	13	12	66	5000	5	3
Guatemala	12	44	12	12	44	—	5	5
Guinea	10	44	10	10	70	875	5	8
Guinea-Bissau ¹	11	44	11	11	22	21	5	8
Guyana	12	44	12	12	44	10	5 *	5

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H								
Haiti	12	70	12	12	55	—	5	3
Honduras	12	44	13	12	44	—	5	5
Hong Kong	8	66	9	8	44	5000	5 *	3
Hungary	7	44	6	6	66	5000	5 *	8
I								
Iceland	7	44	6	6	70	5000	3 *	6
India	8	44	9	8	44	2265	5 *	7
Indonesia ⁷	8	22	8	8	44	—	5	4
Iran ⁴	—	—	11	11	44	—	5	7
Iraq ¹	11	44	11	11	44	2200 Air 530 Surface	5	—
Ireland (Eire)	6	44	6	6	66	1425	3 *	3
Israel	10	33	10	10	44	—	3 *	7
Italy	7	44	6	6	44	2200	3	3
J								
Jamaica	12	44	12	12	22	—	5 *	3
Japan	4	66	4	4	44	5000	4 *	—
Jordan	10	66	10	10	70	—	5	7
K								
Kazakhstan	6	44	6	7	44	5000	5	8
Kenya	10	44	10	10	70	815	5	8
Kiribati	—	—	8	8	44	—	5	8
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North) ¹	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—
Korea, Republic of (South)	8	66	9	8	44	5000	5 *	4
Kuwait	11	44	10	10	66	1765	5	7
Kyrgyzstan	6	44	6	7	70	1350	5	8
L								
Laos	9	44	9	9	44	—	5	8
Latvia	7	44	6	6	70	1350	5	8
Lebanon ¹	—	—	10	—	22 Air Only	440 Air Only	5	7
Lesotho	11	44	11	11	44	440	5	8
Liberia ¹	10	44	10	10	44	440	5	8
Libya	—	—	7	7	44	—	5	—
Liechtenstein	7	66	6	6	66	5000	3 *	6

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Lithuania	6	44	6	7	70	5000	5	8
Luxembourg	6	44	6	6	70	5000	3 *	3
M								
Macao	8	66	9	9	44	5000	5	3
Macedonia, Republic of	7	66	6	7	66	2200	5	8
Madagascar	10	44	11	11	66	675	5	8
Malawi	10	44	11	11	44	50	5	8
Malaysia	8	66	8	8	44	1320	5 *	4
Maldives	9	44	9	9	70	—	5	8
Mali	10	44	10	11	44	950	5	8
Malta	7	44	7	7	44	—	5	6
Martinique	12	66	13	12	66	5000	5	3
Mauritania	10	44	10	11	44	635	5	8
Mauritius	10	44	10	10	44	270	5	8
Mexico	2	66	2	2	44	—	2 *	2
Moldova	6	44	7	7	66	1350	5	8
Mongolia	9	44	9	9	22 Air 44 Surface	440	5	8
Montserrat	—	—	8	8	44	2200	5	3
Morocco	11	66	10	11	70	5000	5	8
Mozambique	10	44	11	11	44	—	5	8
N								
Namibia	11	44	11	11	44	4405	5	8
Nauru	8	44	8	8	44	220	5	8
Nepal	8	44	9	9	44	—	5	8
Netherlands	7	44	6	6	44	4405	3 *	3
Netherlands Antilles ⁸	12	44	12	12	44	830	5	3
New Caledonia	9	44	9	9	66	1615	5	5
New Zealand ⁹	8	44	8	8	66	980	4 *	4
Nicaragua	12	44	12	12	66	440	5	5
Niger	10	44	10	10	66	810	5	8
Nigeria	11	44	10	10	66	205	5	8
Norway	7	44	6	6	55	5000	3 *	6
O								
Oman	11	44	10	10	44	575	5	7

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P								
Pakistan	8	22	9	8	66	270	5	7
Panama	12	44	12	12	70	—	5	5
Papua New Guinea	8	44	9	9	44	445	5	5
Paraguay	12	44	13	12	70	—	5	5
Peru	12	44	13	12	70	—	5	5
Philippines	8	44	9	8	44	270	5 *	4
Pitcairn Island	—	—	8	8	22	—	5	—
Poland	6	44	6	6	44	1350	5 *	8
Portugal ¹⁰	7	44	7	7	66	5000	3 *	6
Q								
Qatar	11	44	10	10	70	2515	5	7
R								
Reunion	—	—	13	12	66	5000	5	8
Romania	6	22	7	7	70	5000	5	8
Russia	7	44	7	7	44	5000	5	8
Rwanda	10	44	10	11	66	—	5	8
S								
St. Christopher (St. Kitts) & Nevis	12	44	12	12	44	210	5	3
Saint Helena	—	—	11	11	44	170	5	—
Saint Lucia	12	44	12	12	44	400	5 *	3
Saint Pierre & Miquelon	—	—	6	6	66	5000	5	1
Saint Vincent & Grenadines	12	44	13	12	22	130	5	3
San Marino	—	—	9	8	44	2200	3	3
Sao Tome & Principe	—	—	10	10	44	440	5	8
Saudi Arabia	10	66	10	10	44	—	5 *	7
Senegal	11	44	10	10	44	865	5	8
Serbia- Montenegro (Yugoslavia) ¹	7	70	7	7	33	5000	5	8
Seychelles	10	44	10	11	70	—	5	8
Sierra Leone	10	44	10	10	44	—	5	8
Singapore	8	66	8	8	66	4580	5 *	3
Slovak Republic (Slovakia)	6	66	6	6	66	5000	5	8
Slovenia	7	44	6	7	33	4400	5	8

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Solomon Islands	8	44	8	8	44	—	5	8
Somalia 11	10	44	10	10	44	440	5	8
South Africa	11	44	11	10	66	1760	5 *	8
Spain 12	6	44	7	6	44	880	3 *	6
Sri Lanka	8	44	9	8	66	35	5	7
Sudan	10	44	11	11	44	—	5	—
Suriname	—	—	12	12	44	535	5	5
Swaziland	11	44	10	10	44	560	5	8
Sweden	7	44	7	7	44	5000	3 *	6
Switzerland	7	66	6	6	66	5000	3 *	6
Syrian Arab Republic (Syria) 4	10	44	10	10	66	3080	5	7
T								
Taiwan	8	33	9	8	44	1350	5 *	3
Tajikistan	7	44	6	6	66	1350	5	8
Tanzania	10	22	10	10	44	230	5	8
Thailand	9	44	8	8	44	1350	5 *	4
Togo	11	44	10	10	44	2190	5	8
Tonga	—	—	8	8	44	515	5	8
Trinidad & Tobago	12	44	12	12	22	930	5 *	3
Tristan da Cunha	—	—	10	11	22	—	5	—
Tunisia	11	44	10	10	44	2200	5	8
Turkey	10	44	10	10	70	880	5	7
Turkmenistan	7	44	7	7	22	675	5	8
Turks & Caicos Islands	—	—	12	12	22	—	5 *	3
Tuvalu	—	—	8	8	55	675 Air 4715 Surface	5	8
U								
Uganda	10	22	10	11	44	—	5	8
Ukraine	7	44	7	7	22	5000	5	8
United Arab Emirates	10	44	10	10	70	5000	5	7
Uruguay	12	44	13	12	44	—	5	5
Uzbekistan	—	—	7	7	44	5000	5	8
V								
Vanuatu	8	22	8	8	44	—	5	5
Vatican City	—	—	6	6	44	2200	3	3
Venezuela	12	44	12	12	44	—	5	5
Vietnam	8	44	9	8	44	—	5 *	4

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W								
Wallis & Futuna Islands	—	—	9	9	66	1615 Air Only	5	4
Western Samoa	8	44	8	8	44	295	5	4
Y								
Yemen	10	66	10	11	44	—	5	7
Z								
Zambia	10	44	10	11	66	540	5	8
Zimbabwe	11	44	11	11	44	600	5	8

* An asterisk next to the rate group indicates that GPM is available.

¹ Mailing restrictions currently apply. Consult local post office for details.

² Bahamas (Parcel Post Insurance Indemnity Limit): \$2795 to Nassau and Freeport only; \$560 to all other locations.

³ Congo, Democratic Republic of the (Kinshasa) was formerly known as Zaire.

⁴ Global Express Guaranteed (GXG) service to this country is limited to documents only; merchandise items may not be enclosed.

⁵ France: includes Corsica and Monaco.

⁶ Great Britain and Northern Ireland: includes England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, and Isle of Man.

⁷ Indonesia: includes East Timor.

⁸ Netherlands Antilles: includes Bonaire, Curacao, Saba, Saint Eustatius, and Saint Maarten.

⁹ New Zealand: includes Cook Islands and Niue.

¹⁰ Portugal: includes Azores and Madeira Islands.

¹¹ Somalia: all mail services except for Global Express Guaranteed (GXG) are currently suspended.

¹² Spain: includes Canary Islands.